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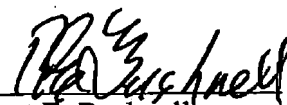
**Re: U.S. Patent Application For:**  
**SECONDARY BATTERY AND METHOD**  
**OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**  
 Serial No.: 10/735,697  
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Sir:

In confirmation of the telephone message received by Applicant's undersigned Attorney from newly assigned Examiner Maria J. Laios on Tuesday, 7 August 2007, Applicant's undersigned Attorney understands that the earlier request for proper English language translations of the applied Japanese patent references including Tadimitsu JP Publication No. 2002-334685 and Masataka JP Publication No. 07-169506 will be mailed to Applicant's undersigned Attorney, and then the period for response to Paper No. 20070529 will be re-started upon the mailing of those English language translations.

The Examiner's promptness to responding to Applicant's request for correct English language translations, is noted with appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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